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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/624,281 Confirmation No. 7460  
Applicant : Gary D. Bottoms  
Filed : July 22, 2003  
TC/AU : 3636  
Examiner : P. Brown  
  
Docket No. : 2308/1B  
Customer No. : 23638

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being submitted at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being submitted at this time.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.